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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, by their Agent, respectfully request an one (1) month extension of time, from October 29, 2006 to and including November 29, 2006 for filing the Response to Restriction enclosed herein.

This request for extension of time is neither made for the purpose of delay nor for any other improper motive.

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